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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

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- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.
- 2. Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Brusky, US. Pat. No. 6,285,406.
- 3. Claim 1, Brusky teaches power supply controller of a combined electronic equipment comprising [title, abstract]:

a power supply portion for supplying voltages having a plurality of different levels to a plurality of functional blocks to which power is independently supplied [power supply 134 of Fig. 1]; and

a control portion for controlling the power supply portion [power management system 150 of Fig. 2];

wherein said control portion comprises deciding means for deciding as to whether operation of any of the functional blocks is selected, and control means for controlling said power supply portion for stopping the supply of a voltage having a level corresponding to the non-selected functional block in response to the result of decision [col. 3, lines 23-44].

- 4. Claim 2, Brusky teaches the control portion is one of the functional blocks [Fig. 2].
- 5. Claim 2, Brusky teaches the decision means makes decision by selection information based on selecting operation by an operator [col. 5, lines 18-43].

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Conclusion

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